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December 1, 1994

Reference: Lord-Shope RA Monthly Progress Report

Dear Mr. Turner:

Lord is hereby submitting five copies of the monthly progress report for December, 1994.

The following work was conducted during this period:

REMEDIAL ACTION

Lord and Dames & Moore have determined that the discharge line and manhole only will be able to be completed this Fall. The building foundation design was unable to be completed in time by Dames & Moore's subcontractor; Lord will plan to expedite the building in the Spring of 1995.

National Fuel Gas is nearing completion of the installation of the natural gas line to the site from Route 20.

The discharge line installation is proceeding well and is scheduled for completion by December 2, 1994. At that time, Dames & Moore plans to demobilize for the year. The installation of the discharge line proceeded without any major problems. Wetland areas were closely monitored and protected from damage. Appropriate silt fences were installed for construction areas and the earth disturbed for the trench installation was returned to the original contour. Although it is late in the year, appropriate wetland seeding was completed by Dames & Moore after completion of the discharge line; it is hoped that this wetland seed will commence growing early in the Spring of 1995. No sediment was observed in the un-named tributary of Elk Creek as a result of the installation of the discharge line and manhole. No waste or drums were uncovered during the trenching near the landfill cap. Only minimal water seepage occurred into this portion of the trench during the excavation (about one inch).

Lord, Eckenfelder and Dames & Moore will continue to finalize design submittal approvals during the winter season so that construction activities may proceed smoothly in 1995.



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The PADER Bureau of Air Quality have notified Lord and Eckenfelder that the request for permit exemption for the air stripper control device will require an analysis for technical and economic criteria as presented in the OAQPS guidance document. Lord is proceeding with this analysis as required.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The monthly inspection was performed and the site is in good condition.

At this time Lord no longer has access rights to Over Lake property and have therefore ceased all sampling and maintenance of wells and equipment on the Over Lake property. Our offer to Over Lake to extend the current access agreement still stands. Lord has officially requested USEPA assistance to obtain access. Efforts to resolve overall issues, including access, have not been fruitful to date; negotiations are at a virtual standstill.

Yours truly,

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